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Avi J.ASKENAZI et al.)	Art Unit: 1646
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 02032006), in connection with the above-identified patent application, a Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment were filed on July 10, 2006.

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 10, 2006, in order to provide additional evidence.

Enclosed herewith is a new Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Randy Scott.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.